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Local and General

Happenings Here, There and Everywhere, Past Present and Future

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR READERS

To us no season of the year awakens so much of tenderness and fellow feeling towards all humanity as Christmas. It is not only a time of well wishing, but kindly doing, with a vein of sympathy that would turn no one away empty, withhold no tender greeting, no act of kindness, no word of love that might contribute to another's happiness. If Christmas means anything, it is a day of good things, gracious deeds, generous impulses, noble aspirations, helpfulness and gladness, the shadows fleeing away and the sunlight streaming into our life.

We are glad to greet our readers with a bright and merry Christmas. May your homes be bright, and the great wish and hope of your hearts in an abundant measure be realised, this Christmas tide.

We extend to our advertisers our best wishes. At this Christmas time, our thoughts take us back to the time when first we came among you, and cannot help but recognize and appreciate the kindness shown to us by our advertisers, who make this paper possible. We know that our merchants and business men have not had a heavy fall business, yet they have been very liberal in their advertising, and this Christmas time we feel that we must express our sincerest thanks for their patronage and support; and hope that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity for them.

Tax Sale of M. D. of Collholme

The tax sale for the M. D. of Collholme, No. 243, was held in the Assembly Room of the Chinook Consolidated School on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 10 a.m. One hundred and twenty parcels were offered for sale, all of which were purchased by the municipality. J. M. Davis, of Collholme, acted as auctioneer.

Juvenile Show Dec. 23rd.

The famous Canadian Juvenile Entertainers, a company of ten children who have been given a splendid reception in all the big towns in the West, will visit Chinook on Thursday, Dec. 23, in the Arm's Hall. This juvenile company will give an evening of musical comedy, comic opera and character sketches. This is the most versatile aggregation of juvenile talent in America. Don't miss seeing the youngsters on Thursday, Dec. 23.

DARING BURGLARY AT MILLER'S STORE

Plate Glass Window Shattered and Fur Coat Stolen

Sometime during the night of Thursday, the 16th inst., J. R. Miller's store on Main Street was burglarized and a valuable fur coat stolen. The crime was discovered on Friday when Mr. Miller and his clerks went to open the store. The provincial police at Youngstown and Oyen were immediately notified by phone. The previous even two suspicious characters were seen hanging around town, and it was learned that they had apparently jumped an east-bound freight in the early hours of Friday morning.

During the course of Friday morning word was received from Constable Bush at Oyen that he had two suspicious men under arrest on a vagrancy charge and they had a fur coat answering the description of the one stolen from Miller's store, and acting on this information Constable Torpey, of Youngstown, had information laid before Magistrate Hewitt and a warrant issued for the arrest of these men, who had given their names as Thomas Ryan and Edward Moorcroft. This information was phoned Constable Bush and word received back that he was bringing the men to Chinook by auto.

At 6 p.m. the accused appeared before Magistrate Hewitt on the above charge.

J. R. Miller gave evidence as to his store being burglarized, and identified the coat found with the men at Oyen, as that stolen from his store. Mr. E. E. Stata corroborated the evidence, and Mr. C. E. Pollock, night operator at Chinook depot, identified both of the accused as being two men who were hanging around the depot the previous night until about 1.30 a.m., when an east-bound train stopped. Charlie Mah also identified the men as having been in his restaurant around midnight on Thursday, 16th December. C. Frey, of Oyen, gave evidence of a conversation he overheard between the two men regarding the coat. Constable Bush, of Oyen, gave evidence with regard to the arrest of the accused. Both prisoners refused to make any statement.

Constable Torpey, of Youngstown, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. His Worship after hearing the evidence committed both prisoners to take their trial at the next sitting of the supreme court, held at Hanna. The prisoners were taken to Calgary by Constable Torpey.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Special Christmas services will be held on Sunday as follows: Laughlan at 11 a.m. and at Chinook Church at 7.30 p.m. The subject: "No Room for Jesus." There will be special Christmas anthems sung by the choir at the evening service.

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Everything to please the Kiddies.

Boys! Girls! Mothers!

Come in and select your Xmas Gifts. No need to send away
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PORK or
MUTTON
call at the

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See Our Xmas Show of
Turkeys, Geese and Poultry
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See me about that quarter of
Beef for winter.

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One and All a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Chinook Pharmacy

Safeguarding the Public Health

In previous articles in this series, reference was made to certain subjects, legislation in regard to and administration of which are subject to dual control by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Among such subjects, which, however, was not previously enumerated, is Public Health.

The Dominion Parliament, which recently created a Federal Department of Public Health, is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of quarantine to prevent the introduction of disease into Canada from abroad; for the establishment and maintenance of Marine Hospitals; for the medical inspection of immigrants, and, generally, work of an educational character affecting the health and well-being of all the Canadian people.

The larger portion of the burden of expense and administration in connection with safeguarding the public health is imposed on the Provinces, which are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, mentally deficient, and so forth. Under Provincial legislation the direct and active management of many of these institutions is naturally, and properly, placed upon municipal authorities, but the Provincial Government makes large annual contributions towards the cost of their upkeep.

To a much more general extent than ever before, Governments and people the world over have awakened to a realization of the imperative duty devolving upon them to improve the physical standard and general health of the people; also that the safeguarding and improvement of the public health is not a mere local matter, nor even national, but international. A plague or outbreak of disease in any one country may, in these days of rapid transportation and close communication, threaten all other countries.

People and Governments have at last come to a realization of the fact that human life is more valuable than the life of domestic livestock; that they have been absurdly inconsistent in the past in expending huge sums to improve the standard of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and to eradicate disease amongst them, while in many important ways failing to provide for the health and lives of mothers and babies, upon whom depends the whole future of the human race and the citizenship of the world.

It is said to the ever-increasing credit of the Western Provinces of Canada that they are well in the lead in the adoption of the most approved laws and methods of sanitation, inspection of food supplies, the provision of grants to needy expectant mothers, in the payment of mothers' pensions, in the establishment of the most modern and best equipped hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums. The scheme of union hospitals for groups of adjacent municipalities is one of the finest things yet devised, because through this plan, hospital facilities are being brought within reach of the people living in isolated rural communities. The expense imposed on Provincial and municipal treasuries is heavy; but it is money well spent, and will pay large dividends in better health and a higher physical standard in the years to come, not forgetting the hours of suffering prevented or lessened to the people of today.

While recognizing that the safeguarding and promotion of the public health and the prevention of disease is primarily a duty of Governments, the fact is also recognized that no Governmental body can meet the whole need. Furthermore, a Government can only move along advanced lines as rapidly and to the extent that public opinion will support. Hence there have been brought into being many voluntary organizations to act as assistants to Governments, and to undertake certain duties which can be more efficiently carried on by such organizations than by a Department of Government. There are, for example, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Association of Mental Hygiene, the Babies' Welfare organization, the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, the St. John Ambulance Association, Children's Aid Societies, and the Red Cross with its peace-time programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

All these organizations are aids to Government. They carry on educational propaganda. They employ experts in their various branches. They render invaluable service in many ways and to an extent which the average man and woman little realizes. In addition to being aids to Governments, they are a spur to them, urging them on to greater reforms, and educating the people to demand these reforms and to support Governments in carrying them into effect.

Taken all in all, public health matters constitute one of the most important duties of our Provincial Governments in this more enlightened age.

Tight Money Pinching Many

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More Irrigation for Southern Alberta

Plans and estimates for another new irrigation district in Southern Alberta have been approved by the Minister of the Interior. This district will be known as the Medicine Hat Southern Irrigation District, and, as its name implies, it covers an area south of the city of Medicine Hat. The necessary steps for the formation of an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation District Act will be taken immediately.

World's Airplane Record

Sadi Lericotte, the French aviator, has broken the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villa Conday, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

Don't worry if your sins find you out; they will be sure to call again.—E. W. Howe.

Iron Ore in Alberta

Investigations Would Appear to Prove that Iron Does Not Exist in Any Considerable Quantity. Whether or not Alberta possesses commercial quantities of iron ore will be known in the near future. Investigations have been going on for some time under the supervision of Prof. J. A. Allan, and a report is almost ready to be handed down. It is said that this report will state the iron ore deposits do not exist in any considerable quantity except in one point which lies in the Crow's Nest Pass country.

The deposits at Sheep Creek which were supposed to be important, have proven a fizzle.

U.S. Immigration Bill Causes Concern. Reports from the centres of Eastern Europe indicate that the proposed legislation to bar immigration from the United States and Canada is creating concern. The United States consulates are besieged by thousands seeking visas to migrate to the western world before the act is made legal.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

The cleanliness of the sealed package appeals to the daintiness of a woman.

She knows that it protects the contents from dust, dirt, odors and moisture.

She will be doubly pleased with our new waxed board package—which we have adopted after several years of testing—because it is stronger, more secure and more completely air-tight; altogether the best container for tea that has yet been devised.



Red Rose Coffee is as generously good as Red Rose Tea

U.S. Would Bar Wheat For Year.

An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, goods, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one-year embargo.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been brought, cheerfully and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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He Should Worry.

He was a wise man that said that he hadn't time to worry. In the daytime he was too busy, and at night he was too sleepy.—The Black and Magenta (New Concord, Ohio).

Minard's Liment For Colds, Etc.

4,700 Miles of Streets. There are forty-seven hundred miles of streets in New York City. In other words, a stroll from New York to Petrograd would be no longer than a walk through all the city streets.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

W. N. U. 1347

Good Market for Canadian Butter

Predicted That Prices Will Continue at a Level That Will Encourage Production.

"To forecast prices for the next few years would be dangerous even for a sage, but I venture to assure you that butter prices will continue at a level that will encourage production," said President J. A. McPeeters, of the Canadian Creamery Association at the opening of the annual convention at Toronto.

In Montreal, the great butter centre of Canada, the receipts for the 1920 season has about 71,000 packages (about 16 carloads) less than last year's. The output of creamery butter in the west for 1920 will about equal that of last year.

Western Canada And Motion Pictures

More Movies Are Being Produced in the Canadian Rockies.

The ever-increasing popularity of Sunny Alberta as a happy hunting ground for the production of motion pictures, particularly those based on some of the best known western books and stories, is shown by the number of big productions that have been filmed or that are going to be filmed for presentation on the screens of the world at the present time.

One of the latest invasions of the film folk is being carried on at Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains. A company under the direction of the Goldwyn Corporation of Los Angeles has just taken up its location there for the purpose of filming "Snow Blindness," a story of the northwest that gained some prominence in one of the American short story magazines recently. The company will be in Alberta for two or three weeks, by the end of which time it is expected that the principal scenes will have been "shot."

A great attraction the Canadian Rockies hold out to the movie producers in the winter months is the wealth of snow. On the location where the Goldwyn Company is at present working, eighteen inches of snow covers the ground, and a wonderful representation of the great frozen north is obtained. Lake Louise was described by David M. Hartford, a movie magnate who visited Calgary recently, as one of the finest locations for the northwestern type of film that he had found anywhere on the North American continent.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Minard's Liment a sure remedy or an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Co-operative Wheat Handling.

Through its own elevators and on a commission basis the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company handled nearly 40,000,000 bushels of wheat during the year ending July 31, 1920. The farmers' company built eight new elevators and purchased another last year and operated a total of 294 during the season. A record was created by the elevator at Foam Lake in handling 36,621 bushels. A surplus of \$225,908 was made and a cash dividend of 8 per cent. declared.

Minard's Liment For Distemper.

Board to Sell 1921 Wheat. The Canadian Council of Agriculture has formulated a plan for handling the 1921 wheat crop of Western Canada, through the United Grain Growers. The organization having charge of the selling will be a board of eight members representing the different provincial grain growers associations. The farmers are to be asked to pledge themselves to sell their wheat only through the board, for a period of five years at least.

Origin of the Lamp Chimney.

The action of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flask, which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, ill-placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, gave birth to the lamp-chimney.

It Will Relieve a Cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

A Diminutive Calf.

J. Palmer, a Moosomin dairyman, is the owner of a calf which, for diminutive size, breaks all local records. The calf, whose mother is a 1,600 pounder, weighed just 10 pounds when two days old, and is said to be about the size of a large cat. This wee babe is as smart on its feet as the ordinary calf several times its size.

Trim Riding Habit Of Tan Gabardine

By Gertrude Beresford.



Tan gabardine is the material from which this interesting riding habit is originated. The coat is cut in an effective style and is quite long. Small straps of the cloth conceal the openings of the pockets. The breeches are reinforced with tan-colored leather that matches the top boots. An Ascot tie of heavy silk forms a pleasing background for a diamond pin. The tricorn hat is fashioned from dark brown hatter's plush. Of course, should the wearer of this costume prefer it, she might substitute a regulation derby. And a bright-colored vest might be introduced if she should so elect.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Clydesdale Horses

From Scotland

Western Canada Farmers Putting Forth Efforts to Improve Quality of Stock.

The farmers in Western Canada are persistent in their efforts to improve the quality of their horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and new blood is constantly being added. One of the best known Clydesdale exhibitors in Western Canada, Ben Finlayson, has just arrived in Brandon, Manitoba, with another consignment of Clydesdale horses from Scotland. Each year it is the custom of Mr. Finlayson to journey to Scotland and there pick up the best stock available. He has brought a shipment of twenty-one Clydesdale stallions and one mare from Scotland. The trip was made without any untoward incident, none of the horses being sick on the way over. The horses have been quartered in Brandon and the next two or three months will be spent in putting them in the best condition, following their trip across the ocean.

Sometimes in after years, when they talk of their wedding, the wife cries and the husband groins.

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POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M.D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says: "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urins is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, neuralgia, obtain at your nearest drug store "Anurio" (anti-uric acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Fierro of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "Anurio" is an antidote for uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar. "Anurio" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out toxins.

Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Fierro's Anurio (anti-uric acid) enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. I did not know what to do. I read about Anurio and made up my mind to try it. I have taken two boxes and do not complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and sleep has come to me. That is what the Anurio Tablets have done for me. I do truly recommend them to those who are suffering the way I did. The tablets are really good, though not expensive. Easy to buy, but hard to leave."—T. A. BROWN, 388 Dorchester St. W.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Fierro's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

The Vacuum Subway

Trains Travel at Rate of 150 Miles An Hour.

Now the vacuum subway express has been invented. Working somewhat after the fashion of the pneumatic cash carriers that have long been in use in department stores, the trains proceed from one tunnel station to another, according to prospectus, at the rate of 150 miles an hour. This speed is attained with slight expenditure of power, because the vacuum system removes all air resistance from the front of the train and applies expanding air to the rear. The inventor presumably got his idea for the vacuum subway while travelling by tube, and noting what a small quantity of air the cars could get along with.

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Be sure its Bromo

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-G-B-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued from Last Issue)

It is considered a point of honor to eat all that is put before you at an Indian feast, but this was beyond my powers. So very quietly, I, from time to time, transferred portions of my helping to the old man's plate, and though he was a fairly wizened old Indian when we sat down, by midnight he looked more like a London alderman.

About 2 p.m. I quietly slipped out and looking back at the scene from a few yards away it made a perfect picture of wild Indian life. The long camp fire gave sufficient light to see the dancers who followed one another in Indian file keeping time to the tom-toms with a sort of jig step. Most of the men had nothing on but a breechcloth, while the women were naked from the waist up. Still their brown skins painted with various ochres did not strike one unpleasantly as white people would do, in fact they were quite in harmony with the wild surroundings, truly children of nature and so far unspoiled by civilization.

My time was now getting short as I had promised the Chief to be home by the 24th of May. So making one grand round to all the various tepees, collecting some small debts, leaving some of my impedimenta to come down later, I was now saying good-bye. O-mas-ess was quite mortified also. K-say-the-nish. My Indian Grandfather's address was quite pathetic.

"My Grandson," he said, "you are young and I am old. We may never see one another again (and we never did). I wanted you to have a monument so all would remember O-g-mas-ess' residence amongst us. Some days ago I had my young men go down the Carrot River where stands a mighty spruce tree, a landmark for miles around, and this they made a lob-stick of in memory of you."

I thanked the old chap and really felt quite affected. Then my never friend, K-say-the-nish, wished to establish relationship, so called me his Cha-Cha-Wow. This was a mutual name between us and meant that we were so related by our children having intermarried. Remarkable that an obscure tribe of Indians like the Crees would have a special name for a relationship which cannot be stated concisely in English. It is also remarkable to say that this fictitious relationship was of considerable benefit to me many years after, but that as Kipling says, "that is another story."

It was a spring of very high water and my little bark canoe was loaded down well to the gunwales, but thanks to careful pitching, tight as a bottle. The Indians had warned me not to descend the Carrot too far for fear of meeting drowned land. Awa! I went, waving my paddle in a last salute, and paddled steadily till noon when I landed and boiled the kettle. I had shot a goose and had some fun chasing him in the afternoon. Forgetting all warnings, I paddled steadily ahead, only now noticing that the banks of the river were flooded. Common sense should have warned me to

turn back, but I was blessed with very little at that time, and thought, oh, I will soon come to high land again, so on I paddled. Finally it was evening and my legs were cramped enough in the narrow canoe, so water or not I determined to land and make a stage for the night. Seizing a good spot, I paddled close to the wooded bank. Planting my paddle firmly in the mud I cautiously put out one foot, deeper and deeper until it rested on the bottom, then, leaning my weight on it I was going to draw my other leg after it. One had to be cautious, as a small bark canoe is a ticklish thing to get out of. Ah, the ground gave way. I was too close to the edge of the bank and down I went to the bottom of the Carrot River, swallowing mud and water, quite forgetting that I could swim like a jackfish. The kick I had given sent the little canoe flying in the river, but when I reached the surface a few crooks captured the craft and we landed where I had marked some good crochets for a stage. Then followed an hour or two of hard work, and finally everything was snug for the night. My stage was about seven feet long by four feet wide with some mud at each end for a fireplace in case of a change of wind. A nice lot of firewood was cut up, my clothes were hanging to dry on looks and I was graciously draped in a blanket, a Indian. Such a supper, then a royal smoke and to bed. About daylight in the morning I was awakened by a mighty splash and my face plentifully sprinkled with water. Springing out of bed I found myself waist deep in water and gradually realized my surroundings and strange camping place. On investigation I found traces showing that an old beaver had been examining his strange neighbor and suddenly catching the dreaded human scent, dived and hit the water a tremendous thump with his tail. A good laugh, a good breakfast, and oh for The Pas, up-current now, as I was meeting the water from the big Saskatchewan. At last I reached the river and she was sure enough in flood, full of the usual drift wood. Looking down towards The Pas it only showed as a speck of dry land. As I went sweeping down with the strong current in my favor I could see a tall figure pacing the shore. He would look up at us, they craft then swung aside, and I knew it was the Chief and that he was half afraid for, for it was really dangerous enough as a touch of the drifting logs would have sent me to the bottom. Finally I swept into the Pas River, he grasping the bow of the canoe and exclaimed: "Thank God you are home safely. I have slept but poorly the last week thinking about your return alone and the very high water. Then that canoe is too ridiculously small for any sane man to risk his life in. Ah, Lord B, Lord B, (this nickname for me) you will never die in your boat." So loving and chiding in the same breath, O-g-mas-ess returned to The Pas and we celebrated the event by a mighty chess game that night.

Want School Teachers

Children of Members of Air Force at Camp Borden Need Instruction. Ottawa.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920.

The 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters. The President, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., occupied the chair, and presented the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a comprehensive review of the economic situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the limit. It had been difficult to make men who had grown accustomed to high prices recognize the fact that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters," he said. "Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions, and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities."

Summing up, he said: "The situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada cannot dissociate herself from world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by unprecedented trade activity and prosperity, a circumstance common to the conclusion of all progress, but the war has set in and may not yet be in full play. Happily, Canada is well situated on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency without serious detriment to her commercial and financial vitality."

The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in reviewing the operations of the bank during the year, said the payment of a bonus of 2½ to the shareholders was not the outcome of higher rates of interest on loans in Canada but a reflection of the increase in current loans and of high interest rates on call loans in New York. The volume of which was eroded by the Bank's requirements in liquid reserves. One anomaly which attracted attention was that the restriction as acute here as it was across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition he said was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system. Dealing with the growth of the Bank's operations, he said: "The growth which the greatest expansion of the bank during the past few years has been in our own country. This is revealed in our greatly increased deposits and in the number of branches opened during the period."

Loans Deposits Branches in Canada in Canada in Can. 1914 \$123,147,000 \$168,357,000 173 1920 224,000,000 358,878,000 301 The annual report was unanimously adopted and the retiring directors were re-elected. The shareholders gave approval to the motion by Lord Shannon's resolution to increase the number of directors from 16 to 18 and to the two new positions on the Board were elected Sir Lomer Gouin and General Sir Arthur Currie.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

De Valera May Go To England.

London.—A writer in the Evening Standard says he learns from an authoritative source that Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," is expected to land in England in a few days. The Home Office and offices of the Irish Self-Determination League say they have no information on the subject.

Must Attend School.

Toronto.—A Toronto Star special from Sulbury says: "Bird's under 16 years of age resident in Ontario, will have to return to school next September," according to Fred P. Gavin, inspector of technical education of the province. This will come about when section three of the Adolescent Act comes into force, which is the beginning of the fall term in 1921.

Russo-Rumanian War Clouds.

Vienna.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecasted in reports from Ukraina received here. These advices declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of the imminence of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

Returns from Orient



REV. T. D. CHOWN.

Superintendent Mission of Methodist Church, just returned from the Orient, where he reports favorable progress in the Mission Fields of the Far East.

Allies to Control Dardanelles

Changes in Greek Government Must Not Affect the Situation.

London, Eng.—In the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantinople remained in Greece or Venizelos came back.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive occupation of Mesopotamia the Premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added: "We have made it quite clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will have the balance quite fairly between all nations."

Co-operation in Reconstruction

American Speaker Declares That Problem is Largely Psychological.

Montreal.—That the reconstruction period must be marked by a much closer relation between the employers and employees, was the general drift of an argument presented here by George E. McMillan, of Boston's statistical organization, of Boston. Mr. McMillan showed for six years during the war period the ball had always been in the hands of the employer, with two or three jobs for every man. Now conditions had changed, and the ball was once again in the hands of the employees.

The problem, he said, was largely psychological, and one in which religion and the church should take their part.

Fortune For Greek Royalty.

Athens.—A court decision has been handed down authorizing Madame Mauds, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by the king. This is estimated in value at two million drachmas (about \$100,000, normally) and consists almost entirely of money and jewels.

Exempt From Taxation.

Ottawa.—A special ruling of the finance department concerning joint stock companies provides that dividends derived exclusively from profits received before January 1, 1917, may be distributed on or before December 31, 1920, without being liable to taxation. This ruling was confined by R. W. Brender, commissioner of taxation.

Long Continued Insults.

The Hague.—Jonker van Karnebeek, the foreign minister, explained to Parliament that Holland had "temporarily broken off diplomatic relations" with Jugoslavia, because of long continued insults to the Dutch Government.

Mine Disaster in Japan.

Yamaguchi, Japan.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing as a result of a fire in a coal mine near here. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty persons were injured in the disaster.

Volcano in Eruption.

Tokio.—The Asama Yama Volcano situated about 90 miles northwest of Tokio, has been in eruption for several days. The ashes are falling over a wide area.

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U.F.O. in Accord With Farmers' Movement to Enter Federal Arena

Western Livestock Union

Geo. H. Hutton is Unanimously Re-elected President at Calgary Meeting.

Calgary, Alta.—George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. department of natural resources, was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Canada Livestock Union; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, was re-elected honorary president.

Vice-presidents for the four western provinces were elected as follows: Alberta, George Hoadley, M.L.A., re-elected; British Columbia, W. T. McDonald; Manitoba, Andrew Graham; Saskatchewan, to be appointed later by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board at its meeting in January. F. W. Auhl, deputy minister of agriculture, and the vice-president for 1919, to continue to act in the meantime.

More Nations Join League

Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica Are Given Admittance.

Geneva.—The League of Nations increased its membership to 46 states by the admission of Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica. None of them met with opposition, but there were some absentions from voting on their admission, led by the French delegation, who explained, although they held no grievance against Bulgaria, they lacked sufficient information, and preferred not to act either way.

Armenia came up again to trouble the Assembly. To do something for Armenia has appeared to be the slogan of several members since the beginning of the meeting, including leading figures such as Lord Robert Cecil. The committee on the admission of new states having decided that Armenia could not be admitted now, Lord Robert asked the Assembly to at least hold out the hope that Armenia will be adopted into the family of nations next year, and to wish well to President Wilson in his mission of mediation between the Armenians and Turkish Nationalists.

Knox Turkeys Jump in Price.

Montreal.—The predicted rise in the price of turkeys has come to pass and the holiday birds are now six cents more a pound than they were last week, bringing the cost of Christmas dinners up to sixty cents per pound. This jump is only beaten by the rise in the price of cranberries, which have leaped from twenty to thirty cents a quart.

Earthquake Shock Recorded.

Washington.—An unusually severe earthquake shock, estimated to be 2,800 miles distant from Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The quake was registered in various parts of Canada.

Embargo On Imports.

Washington.—A one-year embargo on imports of potatoes is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative H. reze, Republican, of Maine.

West Presents Case for Control Of Natural Resources

Federal Ministers Hold Out Little Hope For Any Early Settlement.

Ottawa.—The first conference between federal and western ministers on the vexed question of the control of natural resources by the prairie provinces was an interesting discussion but unproductive of any definite result.

The fact that western provincial interests are not identical presents somewhat of a difficulty. One western premier expressed the belief that it may take another five years to settle the question and while this may be an exaggeration it indicates that a long road has yet to be travelled before the end is reached. The disagreeable part of the question is that, like the tariff and the freight rates question, territorial consideration of east and west cut a figure.

The Government of Manitoba submitted a lengthy memorandum of its claims but Saskatchewan and Alberta

Toronto.—Lining up solidly behind Hon. C. A. Grier as the leader of the Farmers' party in federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario, at their convention here went on record as in hearty accord with Mr. Cramer's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the House of Commons and throughout the Dominion. In order to show that they were prepared to make such a campaign effective, and prove their confidence in their federal leader, the convention took steps toward raising the "sinews of war."

Having in mind recent legislation at Ottawa, which made it illegal for any association not incorporated for election purposes to raise election funds, the convention decided to organize every federal riding in the province of Ontario as an association to be incorporated for political purposes. Charters are to be applied for and when obtained they will give each association the right to impose fees. These fees, it is understood, ultimately will be used to pay the election expenses of the farmer candidates in federal elections.

The recall plank in the U.F.O. platform was discussed as to its practical application, and it was warmly approved. The convention decided to send the "blank" along to Premier Durney for his consideration with reference to the Farmer M.L.A.s.

The understanding was that the "recall" was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a general principle. The question of this disciplining any member of Parliament who did not show the interest in public affairs that his constituents thought he should show, came up for discussion. It was the suggestion of opinion that some form of "constitution" with such a representative should be devised, but the method was left undecided.

Kansas Race Riots.

Independence, Kan.—One white boy and one negro were killed and three men probably were fatally wounded in rioting here following an all-day search for a negro who held out and killed a suburban grocer. Chief of Police E. N. Jall appealed to Governor Allen for state troops.

Rifles and shotguns were used freely in the fighting between the whites and the blacks.

Catholic Minority Not Protected.

London.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the London Times says the Irish "partition" bill contains not a word about "protecting the interests" especially the spiritual interests of the large Catholic minority in the six count which it is proposed to cut off from Ireland. This is true, the cardinal says, "notwithstanding the talk of need of safeguarding the minority in Northeastern Ulster."

Sunday Sports For Boston.

Boston.—Substantial majorities in favor of the four proposals on the ballot were returned by the voters of this city. Sunday sports were supported more than two to one and the act establishing a state boxing commission was affirmed by nearly three votes to one. Liquor license and license for 275 per cent. beverages received small majorities.

France Will Retain Ships

Decision Follows Recent Conference With the British.

Paris.—France will now retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on the subject have resulted in an agreement. These ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

Veterans Enter Protest.

Kingston, Ont.—Protests will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans of this city against the order-in-council granting \$20,000 to a University in Montreal, and the proposal to spend a large sum of money in establishing a town site at Kapuskasing when the question of unemployment is becoming serious and when many citizens of the province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

Mayor of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.—With all polls heard from in the mayoralty contest here, Adams is elected mayor by 5,111 votes against 2,709 for Ruttle, the only other candidate.

Sanis is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,966; Broatch 2,192 and Smith 1,062. Sanis thus having more than the two other candidates combined.

More Employment in West

November Shows Decrease in Time Lost Through Industrial Disputes.

Ottawa.—During November, the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the weekly advance reports of the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were in existence at some time or other during the month, 20 strikes, involving about 1,859 work people and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days.

China to Represent Asia.

Geneva.—China has taken rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations, in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committees on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

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Curling Season In Full Swing

The curling season started in full swing on Saturday. The "President vs Vice President" was the competition with which the local curlers opened the season. In spite of the fact that it was the advent of another season the class of curling was very good.

The competition was for points and finished on Tuesday night, the President, W. A. Cruickshank winning by a big majority. As is the custom the losing side has to give an oyster supper, and after the games on Tuesday evening the members of the club adjourned to the restaurant and enjoyed a splendid repast.

Annual Meeting Chinook Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Chinook Agricultural Society was held in the Chinook School, on Saturday Dec. 11.

John Key, President, acted as chairman. The minutes of the last annual meeting and the reports of the year were read.

Short address were given by the President, and by Mr. McColl M.L.A., Honorary President of the Society. Mr. McColl spoke of the advantages of the Short Course School, to be put on this winter in connection with the School of Agriculture at Youngstown. He also spoke of his trip overseas, of the almost general prosperity of the farmers in England and Scotland, of the great hospitality of these people, of the untiring industry of the Belgians in restoring their country from the ravages of war, and of the fine harvests of France. Altogether he was much pleased with his trip and would look forward with pleasure to the prospects of visiting these countries again.

At the close of his address, a motion favoring the Short Course School was adopted by the meeting.

It was decided to hold a Field Grain Competition if such can be arranged.

Arrangements for a masquerade dance will be made by the new directorate at their first meeting, which is to be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.

The officers elected for 1921 are as follows:

Hon. President J. A. McColl; President, John Key; 1st Vice-Pres., W. A. Todd; 2nd Vice-Pres., Neil McLean. Directors:

Lorne Proudfoot, E. E. Noble, Geo. Marr, Geo. McDonald, Jas. Somers, R. J. McLean, R. Stewart, N. F. Marcy, R. R. Dunn, Geo. McIntosh, W. A. McLaughlin, and J. N. Gregg.

Lady Directors, Mesdames W. W. Isbister, J. Key, E. E. Noble, Geo. Jeffrey and W. A. Todd.

Remember the Picture Show on

Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24th.

The last Dominion census listed 79 specified religions in Canada for a population of 7,173,513, which is an increase of 12 religions in ten years. There were, in 1911, 32,490 people in Canada without specified religions.

THE MATHEMATICIAN,
THE FARMER, AND
THE WEATHER

The weather is one of the oldest subjects of human observation and remark, but has been one of the most reluctant to yield its secret to the scientific observer. Recently however, according to an article by A. T. Blair, of the United States Weather Bureau, in the October number of the "Scientific Monthly" under the above title, considerable progress has been made in determining the effect of different kinds of weather at critical periods of development of growing crops, in ascertaining the risk of damage to the crops of the different districts from unfavorable weather, and in discovering definite relations between weather happen-

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ings in different parts of the world. We give a short summary of the leading statements in this article.

Weather and the Critical Periods of Growth

Careful investigation have been made into the effect of weather on crops at the different stages of their development, and results are now fairly definite in many cases. As an example we quote some interesting statements made by Professor J. Warren Smith about the corn crop of Ohio. Professor Smith shows that the yield of corn in this state is largely dependent on the rainfall of June, July and August, and so important is the July rainfall, that 3 inches of rain that month brings the crop to 30 bushels per acre, but 5 inches will bring it to 38 bushels, making a difference in that one state, at 1919 prices, of \$35,000,000. Throughout the four great corn-growing states, the addition of half an inch to a July rainfall of 2 1/2 inches adds 10 bushels to an acre, making this thin layer of water worth at present prices \$13.00 an acre. Even this is not the most valuable rain that may fall, for the most critical period is the first ten days in August, following the blossoming of the corn, when the quarter or half inch rain turns the scales in favor of a bumper crop.

Similar investigations have been made in the case of other crops, as for example, the cotton crop of the south, the potato crop in the Mississippi valley, and the spring wheat crop in the Dakotas, and it is found that no general rule can be made, but that each section must be studied by itself. The idea of such

critical periods is new, according to Mr. Blair, and though the farmer cannot adapt the weather to his needs, he can to some extent adopt the crops and farming practice to the weather, so as secure the maximum from the rainfall.

Weather Insurance

Many of the farmer's risks can be covered by insurance, but not, as yet, the risk of insufficient rainfall for crop production. Only on carefully analysed statistics could actuarial rate be formed and these statistics are not available. Besides, where the farmer must needs assurance of rain the rate of insurance would doubtless have to be set at a high figure. The average rainfall tells us nothing as to the suitability of a district for farming; what we must know is the way in which the years group themselves about that average, or the percentage of years that give sufficient rainfall for farming purposes. It seems probable that the question of weather insurance, if it ever becomes practicable, will not be handled by the individual farmer but will become part of a large scheme. A wide organization of Rural Credits, for example, might in setting its rate on credits advanced for different purposes in different localities, take account of the weather risk, and so insure against an undue strain on its resources in case of loss through unfavorable weather conditions. The question will interest bankers and others with financial interests in a district, and the actuarial statement of the weather risk will come to be perhaps the best index of land values in any district.

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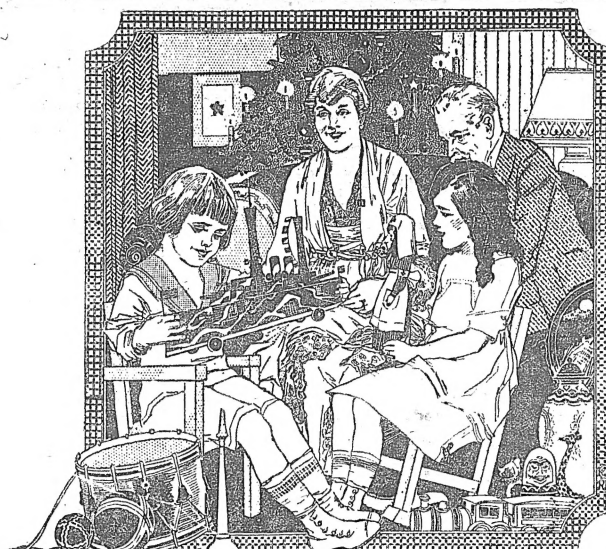
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Making Christmas Merry for the Children



Like all anniversaries, Christmas recalls old pleasures, sweet memories and vanished friendships. This year these feelings are more intense because of the many thoughts we have of loved ones "over there." Great indeed will be the effort to bridge the gap between this holiday season, between these days of anxious hopes and the happy times we used to know. But it behooves to right about face, if only for one short day, and recall vividly to our minds that precious early faith in the glories of life which was our birthright, and which we can never recall, however hard we may try. It is our urgent duty to remember that we owe it to our children, this filling their hearts with memories which will cheer them throughout their lives. They feel now as we once felt, they have the same hopes and believe just as earnestly, and their vision of the future is clear and rosy. We must help to keep it so; to firmly establish in their

hearts a beautiful conception of a beautiful day. We cannot conceal the fact that Christmas isn't what it used to be in bounty and entertaining, but we can make up for it in keeping the spirit, and in helping the kiddies to keep as long as possible the poetic and ideal side of the Nativity. Nothing so creates happiness as the sharing of it; it is the peculiar property of all true pleasures to grow as they are distributed. So young minds may early learn the value of this truth, by being shown that the surest road to attaining contentment is to make others happy by their unselfishness and sacrifice. Some dear children I know are planning a community Christmas. They are saving their extra pennies, and have asked their parents to give them, instead of presents, the money they would spend for gifts, and for the other family gifts. These young patriots are fitting up baskets of food and little toys for the char-

ities in their home town, and on Christmas morning they will aid in distributing them. For their own celebration they have arranged a cantata, and in their spare moments they practice earnestly. There will be no caparisoned hobby horses, no flaxen-haired French dollies, so far as the children know. But there is pretty sure to be a real surprise for them when the day is over, though they are firm about not wanting any toys, or "extravagant" things as one youngster said to his mother. What a wonderful storehouse of memories those children are building, what characters they will have when they have attained their growth! Their parents will have to introduce a string of popcorn and a little tarleton bag or two, just to keep their modern children's hands in. At any rate they have surrendered self in a beautiful way that sets a worthwhile example for their elders. Another group of families has not

only presages a happy day for the children, but which will also keep the older members of the family from feeling too keenly the sight of empty chairs. These neighbors will have breakfast in a tree for the children at one home. When the excitement is over, they will all climb into their cars, and spend the whole day, except for a brief rest for a basket lunch, in taking less fortunate children for rides. In the late afternoon a Hooverized meal will be prepared at another home, and the day will end with an old-fashioned evening of charades and music. The participants will no doubt go home with a healthy tired feeling, and a desire for sleep which won't be denied. This program doesn't allow for any minutes of loneliness or depression. It looks more and more as if we were to return gradually to the old time celebrations; to Christmas lacking in excessive bounty but infinitely more health-giving, and more conducive to good fellowship, unselfishness and democracy.

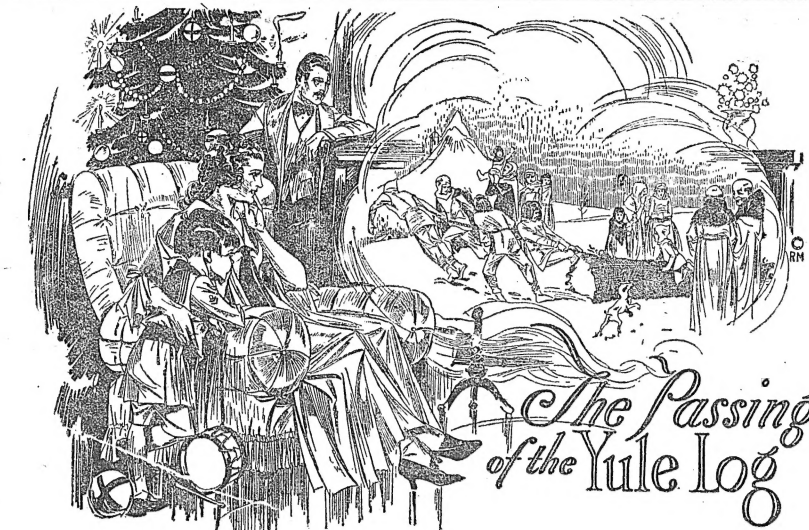
How the British Guards Fought and Conquered Flower of German Army

I have been listening to a man—a real man with a happy face and strong white teeth that make sunshine when he smiles, writes Annesley Burrows in the Detroit Free Press. He is a Roman Catholic priest—one of those who waded in the bloody mire of No Man's Land to carry final comfort to dying soldiers. He told me of the fiercest fight he witnessed, a struggle unsurpassed and perhaps unequalled in all the annals of history—the titanic clash between the English guards, and the German emperor's guards, when the great gray army was battering its way toward Calais and the channel coast. I saw those English guards when George the Fifth was still a prince. They were wondrous soldiers. The horsemen with their golden helmets, scarlet coats, white breeches and great top boots, mounted on tall, coal-black chargers, made the most brilliant spectacle among the armies of Europe. The footmen, none less than six feet and an inch high, looked like veritable giants in their high shakos of black bearskin. The emperor's guardsmen were scarcely less magnificent. These two splendid forces had been rivals for more than two centuries and now they were to meet in conflict for the first time. For twenty years this priest, Captain Father Watt, had been chaplain for the First Grenadier Guards. He was with them when they began their march to the relief of Antwerp, in the early period of the big war.

The world had such momentous issues depended upon their valor and patriotism. "In a few minutes we could see the gray mass moving towards us. It came over the ridge wave after wave, like ocean billows on a cloudy day. Presently we could see the sheen of their bayonets. On and on they came. There was no hurry, no excitement, no confusion. It looked like a parade before a reviewing general. No soldier was a foot ahead of his fellows in the same rank. No soldier lagged a foot behind. They did not rush. They trotted—calmly and easily. "Our men were waiting to receive them, rifles clutched in their hands. Every heart was strained, waiting for the command to fire. But it did not come. The Germans came on, nearer and nearer their steady ranks not losing their wonderful alignment, but not a shot was heard from our lines—only a dead, grim silence. At last the advancing tide was within three hundred yards of us. Then came the order 'Fire.' "Our rifles blazed out, and the infernal clamor of the machine guns went with them. The fire tore gray ranks in front of us. Men dropped by hundreds but their places were filled as though by a miracle. "Our men fought with frenzied energy, pumping bullets as they had never done before, and yet as we gazed at the advancing tide, it seemed as though our fire was not touching them. They were twenty to our one, and we could not kill them fast enough to even check their speed. Nearer and nearer they came, and at last they seemed to tower over our trenches. Then came the order never used since the iron duke of Wellington spoke it at Waterloo. "Up, Guards, and at 'em!"

"Our line went over the top like one man. Then the clash came and our shining bayonets took on that pale brown color that blood makes on steel. The men fought like fiends with bayonets, clubbed rifles, pistols, fists, feet and teeth. The air was full of cries—yells of rage, shrieks of pain, and moans of fear. Men rolled together in heaps, biting and tearing with nails and teeth when other weapons were no more. "For two hours and a half that frightful struggle lasted. Then the emperor's guards, pride of the German nation, went back. The guards of England had beaten them, one to twenty. "The Brigade of Guards held those trenches for six more days. Then relief came and we were ordered to rest billets, five miles back of the line. The men who were left in my battalion began the march at daybreak. Some of them limped along, using their rifles for crutches. Some supported weaker comrades. Some crawled on hands and knees. Five miles is an easy march for even a half sick soldier. But it was dawn when they started. It was dark at night when they tumbled into their beds. And of the one thousand and fifty men of my battalion who went over the top to face the German host, only twenty-five finished the march and rested that night safe in billets."

"Hold Ypres to your last man. That night, the Brigade of Guards, the most brilliant troops of all Europe, made moles of themselves and dug in. "It was noon of the next day when we saw specks of light, in an endless row, rising over a low ridge far in our front. It was the sun glinting on the gilded helmets of the emperor's guards. We recognized them in a moment and every grain in our ranks felt a glow of exultation, and the grim determination to do or die. Never since our guards met the old guard of Napoleon, on the field of Waterloo, had such a contest lain before them. Never in the history of



The Passing of the Yule Log

It is to be regretted that so many of our oldest and prettiest superstitions are fast going out of usage. We, of course, attribute this in a great measure to the hustling, busy age in which we are living—an age which is intolerant of too many customs which gave our predecessors such pleasure. We call ourselves too sensible for superstitions, yet in our hearts live yearn for them and the magic they cast about the seasons we love to celebrate. Modernism isn't entirely at fault, however, in all cases. For instance, we may lay to climatic changes the passing of one of the most graceful and physically satisfying among the old English customs—that of burning the Yule log; for our Christmas season has changed imperceptibly but surely as regards blustering winds and hoary snowy vistas.

One cannot plan to burn the log with any great amount of wild enthusiasm when one is apt to wake up to a balmy breeze coming in one's window, and a loitering robin chirping "Merry Christmas." Nor is it easy to give to the hearth its former and rightful zest, when the doors and windows are wide open and the whistling wind so necessary to coziness is sadly missing. There is no getting around the fact that we are having more and more Christmas of the balmy variety, which is excellent for the Fuel Administration, but hard on the old time holiday spirit. It is perhaps timely to briefly scan the interesting points in connection with the Yule log, and save them for dispensation to future generations. According to historians, the Gaul of Yule was originally a Pagan festival among the Saxons. When they became converted, they continued the custom of celebrating the day, as it fell on the same day as the Nativity. When the Normans came to England the feast of Noel was adopted—Noel being the French Christmas. The idea of setting fire to a block of wood is explained by the fact that Noel is called the Feast of Lights, as it is the day on which the Lights of Christmas came into the world. And since logs were made before candles, they were used as a means of illumination as well as heat, thus starting a pretty custom. In some of the mining districts great blocks of coal were saved for weeks to burn on Christmas Day. Of course we are all familiar with the superstition that in burning a Yule log, it must not be entirely consumed, but the ends must be carefully

saved to start the next year's log to burning brightly, and also serve as talismans against evil spirits and ill luck. In certain provinces the saying goes that pieces of charred log placed in the clefts of fruit trees will insure a bountiful yield the coming year. One of the prettiest thoughts on the Yule log is contained in the following stanza by Herrick: "Kindle the Christmas brand, and then Till sunne-set let it burn, Which queneth, then lay it up agen, Till Christmas next returne. Part must be kept therewith to tend The Christmas log next year; And where 'tis safely kept, the Can do no mischief there."

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Christmas in the Olden Times

Beginning of the Old Yule Log and Christmas Tree.

Most people think Christmas, as we know it, always has been the Christmas we now dig in. Yet they used to celebrate Christmas on the 20th of May, the 20th and 21st of April, and the 6th of January, depending on whether they were Oriental, Greek or Roman Christians. It wasn't until the time of Julian I, who was Bishop of Rome from 337 to 352 A.D., that the feast of Christmas was celebrated on the 25th of December. Julian was everybody over to December 25th as the accepted day of the Nativity. The Druids later added the old yule log and the mistletoe—the German tribes the Christmas tree and the Kris, Kringle—the patron saint of the Spirit of the Gift.

Sodium Sulphate in Canada.

Enough sodium sulphate has been found in Saskatchewan to supply the world's needs for many years to come but the marketing of the mineral will have to be handled very carefully, states the Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister in charge of the Bureau of Industries.

The Christmas Spirit and Europe.

The true Christmas spirit cannot exist in North America this year unless the season's goodwill be expressed by deeds of mercy. Central Europe's starving children ask for no toys or tinsel, but only the simple food necessary to sustain life. To every home circle where room can be found some of these three million innocent war victims will seek admission. Who will turn them hungry out into the night and yet expect for his family the blessing of the festival? The Red Cross fund for children's relief in Europe offers the surest way to a merry Christmas.—From the Montreal Star.

Briquette Making Starts Soon.

J. M. Leamy, Manitoba's representative on the Lignite Utilization Board, announces that the lignite plant being erected near Estevan, Sask., will be in operation by the end of February next. The lignite plant is being erected at a cost of nearly \$600,000, of which the Federal Government pays half, the remaining half being supplied by Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Ropes made of goat hair are indestructible in water.

French Canadians in the West

Premier Taschereau of Quebec is Pleased With New Understanding Created.

Speaking at the Canadian Club luncheon in Montreal, Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, expressed gratification that the part Quebec was called upon to play in the Canadian Confederation "seems now to be better understood."

At one time, he said, Quebec was considered as a solid antagonistic and refractory block, cutting off Ontario from the Maritime Provinces, having no political affinity with the western provinces and drawn by its commercial interest toward the United States. But better than such affinities were the ties of blood that Quebec has with the west and the other provinces. Premier Taschereau pointed out that Quebec had 20,000 French-Canadians in Alberta, 25,000 in Saskatchewan, 30,000 in Manitoba, 10,000 in British Columbia, and 200,000 in Ontario. As for interposing themselves between the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, he believed they "would rather find in us a link in the chain of provinces."

The keystone in the arch of the confederation, Premier Taschereau concluded, was in the contact of Ontario and Quebec.

China's Coal

Big Market For Quality Which Has Been Worked.

We have seen the estimate of China's reserves of coal placed at 995,587,000,000 tons, as against the European total of, say, 200,000,000,000, of which the British quantity is by far the biggest. China's coal requirements are stated to be about 20,000,000 tons per annum, and with the growing use of modern machinery her output has begun to exceed the domestic consumption; hence the recent export of coal to Europe. Generally speaking, the quality of coal which has been worked in China is described as "soft," and, in most cases, as resembling what in Great Britain would be called second quality, but there is said to be a big market for such coal—Hong Kong Press.

All That Is Asked.

From the older—and tougher—Germans nothing but this laughably spirit ought, perhaps, to be expected. The younger generation may read the facts differently. But of neither old nor young is it demanded that they stand in a white sheet loudly confessing that they have been miserable sinners. Until they do that, it is vain for them to hope that the world will forget, or that they can be admitted as respectable members of international society. — New York Times.

The Kitchener Legend Again

Extraordinary Persistence of Outstanding Personalities in High Places.

We thought we had come to the end of the Kitchener legend, but the most extraordinary flowering of it all is the idea that there are some about—no one knows how—in some romantic minds that the unknown warrior who lies in Westminster Abbey is Lord Kitchener. I believe that inquiries have been made at the War Office if it is true, and two people in the Cenotaph queue heard it solemnly discussed.

Perhaps it is not so very remarkable that the same sort of person who believed that Kitchener was alive and a prisoner in Germany should now believe him dead and buried in this magnificent mystery. "It shows the extraordinary persistence of our outstanding personalities in high places in the popular mind. And, after all, Lord Kitchener's mysterious end made him the symbol of all misadventure people who went out of life in the war. His body was never recovered, and the body that we buried was that, I believe, of an unidentified man of whom nothing can ever be known."—London Correspondence in Manchester Guardian.

His Preference.

Teacher.—Now, Tom, hold your head up and your shoulders back—you'd like to have a fine carriage when you're a man, wouldn't you?

Pom (doubtful).—Well, I'd rather have an aeroplane.

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Increase in Imports

Total of Canadian Trade for Eight Months Is \$1,759,206,440.

An increase of \$283,843,799 in the grand total of Canadian trade is shown by the monthly statement issued from the Customs Department, and covering eight months of the fiscal year which ended on November 30. The grand total of exports and imports for the eight months period this year is \$1,759,206,440. For the same period last year, the total was \$1,475,362,641.

The big end of the increase is due to the fact that imports for the eight months period this year are much larger than they were in 1919. Foreign goods to the value of \$917,445,225 were brought into Canada up to the end of November, while a year ago the importation of this class of commodities was valued at only \$846,889,167. The duty collected this year amounts to \$13,921,028 already, as compared with \$11,029,005.

Exports of domestic goods during the eight months period this year also reached a higher figure than they did during the same period a year ago, the increase amounting to \$17,332,824.

The total value of domestic exports from Canada during the eight months period ending November 30 was \$825,636,394, while during the same period a year ago this figure was \$808,303,570.

How Insects Multiply

Insects If Not Preyed on Would Soon Destroy Mankind.

"If by any mischance the natural enemies of insects were exterminated, insects would exterminate us in a year's time," asserted Prof. J. B. Wallis, in the course of a lecture on "Insects of Manitoba." The lecture was given under the auspices of the Natural History Society of Manitoba. As an instance of how the extermination of the enemies of insects would bring about the speedy extermination of the human race, Prof. Wallis stated that the wasp was capable of laying in a single season 30,000 eggs. As for the Aphid, a tiny bug found in the maple tree, if it were not preyed upon by its natural enemies, sufficient would be produced in six months to swamp the whole earth.

Prof. Wallis, in an interesting way and with the aid of slides, spoke of the insects found in the province, and gave an idea of the protective coloring and shapes they assumed in order to avoid the attacks of their natural enemies.

Supervise Immigration

There Is a Welcome Awaiting the Right Type of Settler.

Strangers in a strange land very often find it difficult to get along for some little time, no matter how much preparation is made on their behalf. Canada is a comparatively young country, and all those who wish to become Canadian must come prepared to take things as they find them, and generally to forage for themselves. There is more than a welcome awaiting the right type of settlers; but with all the best intention in the world no government can assure him content unless he is prepared to do his own share. But a good deal of hardship may be spared those who really should not leave the motherland if the department of immigration would exercise appropriate judgment on the other side of the Atlantic.—Victoria, B.C., Times.

Paper Mill For Prince George.

Plans are practically completed for establishing a pulp and paper mill at Prince George to cost more than \$6,000,000. The promoters are eastern capitalists who have been looking over the ground and who include Angus McLean of the Bathurst, N.B., Lumber Company; Frank Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company; and M. E. Prish, president of the Haynes Lumber Company, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. McLean declared the plant would be one of the most modern in Canada and would employ 1,000 men.

B.C. Liquor Act Effective May 1. Premier John Oliver, while in New Westminster recently, stated that the government hoped to have the new moderation liquor act in force by May 1. No intimation of the nature of the probable legislation was given, but the premier stated that when the act was passed the municipalities would "find it worth while to apprehend all the booze runners and bootleggers they could get hold of."

Nineteen years ago the Wright brothers made their first successful flights on a motorless airplane.

Home-Made Dainties

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At this season everybody is planning some kind of a celebration. It may be that the younger folks are coming home from school for some of the winter holidays. Or the business girl with her tiny room and kitchenette may be planning to entertain some of the girls with real homes who have been so lovely about inviting her to week-ends.

Of course, one can go to the shops and buy things, but the best are never quite like home-made. Then, too, one gets so much fun out of getting the little party ready that it would be a real shame to miss any of the fussing. Some hostesses make lemonade punch that we long remember, while others give us lemonade decidedly insipid. But if you are aiming to serve a long-to-be-remembered punch, try this one:

To the juice of twelve lemons add about a teaspoonful of grated rind, and three-fourths of a measuring cup of sugar and two cups of freshly made cold tea. Cook for five minutes and add ten cups of cold water and the juice drained from a small can of pineapple. Chill thoroughly and put into a punch bowl with one orange thinly sliced. The pineapple may be cut into small chunks and added.

One does not have to have had experience in cooking to be successful in making some dainty coconut wafers. It is necessary, however, to possess a standard half-pint measuring cup, and in measuring a teaspoonful or tablespoonful of anything to heap up the spoon and level it off with a knife.

Grease and flour a couple of tin plates. These should be ready before you start the work of mixing.

Coconut Dainties.
One egg; 1-2 cup sugar; 1 table-spoon of butter melted; 1-4 teaspoon of salt; 1-4 cup flour; 2-1-3 cups rolled oats; 1-3 cup shredded coconut; 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix the ingredients in the order given, beating the egg and sugar well before adding the other ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls on the greased pans about two inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown. Remove from the pans at once after baking.

Sugar Cookies.

Four ounces (1-4 pound) butter or lard; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1-4 cup (about) milk or water; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 cups flour; 1 teaspoon flavoring of spice.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and spice. Ground spice is suggested for part of the spice. Cream the butter and gradually add to it the sugar. Add the beaten egg and the flour mixture and enough milk to make a dough stiff enough to be rolled out. Put the dough in a cool place to chill. Roll out in small portions. Sprinkle with sugar, cut and bake on greased plates about ten minutes.

One of the real treats one may make without much trouble is apricot dainty.

To prepare this, soak, after washing thoroughly, one cupful of dried apricots. Steam until soft. Mash through a coarse strainer. Add one cup of sugar. Beat the whites of

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three eggs until very stiff. Fold them into the apricot mixture. Chill and serve with custard sauce.

The sauce is made from the yolks of the three eggs combined with one-fourth cup sugar, a speck of salt and a full pint of milk. This is cooked in the double boiler until the mixture just coats the spoon. Remove at once. Add one-half teaspoonful vanilla, chill and serve.

Grain Shipments

Nearly 11,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Still in Store.

Shipments of grain for the week ending December 10, as given in official statement of the Board of Grain Commissioners, considerably exceed receipts. Hitherto in 1920 arrivals from the west threatened to over-stress the elevator capacity at the head of the lakes, and only two weeks ago half the storage was taken up.

What receipts were 5,494,739; shipments, 8,082,257; oats receipts, 713,886; shipments, 973,732; barley, 433,574 and 427,595; flax, 164,089 and 128,158; rye, 133,469 and 170,618.

Thus there is left in store, wheat, 10,954,347 as against 3,179,556 one year ago; oats, 3,563,141 against 1,776,641 a year ago; barley, 967,617 against 661,245; flax, 609,687 against 181,377; rye, 300,442 against 277,692.

Evidence of the high grade crop this year is shown in the fact that of ten million bushels of wheat in store, eight is divided between one, two and three northern, four being number one.



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Surprised the Americans

Great Interest Shown in Alberta Cattle at Chicago Fair.

The exhibits from Alberta that were shown at the International Stock Show seem to have created considerable interest there. According to the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, the interest shown in the Alberta exhibits at the show was intense. He said: "Farmers from all over crowded the exhibit space all day long and asked all sorts of questions about the province. One farmer saw the exhibit of oats, and said he never saw such heavy oats before. He believed they would weigh forty pounds to the bushel, and when the scales were brought the oats weighed forty-six pounds. The wheat also attracted them. But the greatest interest was shown in the Alberta livestock exhibits. The farmers could hardly believe that such fine animals were raised in Western Canada."

Eve's Tomb.

A mile to the north of the tomb of Jeddah lies the tomb of Eve. Here, according to tradition, the mother of the race was buried. It is in many respects a remarkable monument, famous for its great length, as it is contended that Eve was very tall. According to her tomb she must have stood nearly 400 feet high. She must have been of a somewhat strange shape, as her grave is only 10 or 11 feet wide! The tomb is a Mohammedan shrine.

Bird Impressario.

The latest occupation for female endeavor, is teaching birds to sing. Living in a small apartment in New York, is Miss Coffey, who is making experiments of her methods, on more than a dozen canaries. The birds first begin to take singing lessons when three months old and bird breeders admit that her canaries deserve all the prizes that are annually awarded to them at the bird shows.

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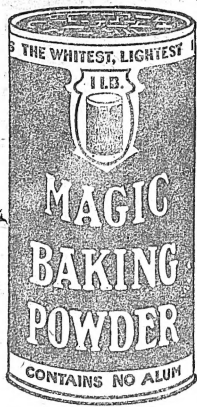
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A negro at Seaford, Delaware, suddenly became wealthy as a result of four of his sons being killed during the war. Each of the sons had a \$10,000 war risk insurance policy, so that Selby is now due to receive \$40,000, which will be paid to him at the rate of \$200 a month for twenty years.

Big Immigration Movement.

It is estimated that the immigration movement to Canada will be responsible this year for nearly 200,000 newcomers, these being largely from Great Britain and the United States. Canada's high water mark in immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,436 persons entered the Dominion. The first six months of the present fiscal year saw the entry of 95,005 immigrants, which shows an increase of 3 per cent. over the same period in the previous year.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS and Their Derivation



The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure and has been the subject of much discussion and investigation, with no positive results. The majority of us are perfectly willing to let the seeds do the quibbling over the matter, split hairs, as it were, and accept the word and its implication for what they mean to us. Concerning arguments on the subject, the word is claimed by some, who claim they know, to be of Latin derivation, by others equally sure to be Welsh, and again by some students the idea is brought forward that it crept into the French language from the speech of the Gais, and thus was carried to England.

Among the earliest relics are some carols which must have been written before the reign of Elizabeth. The very first one we know about is "A Carolle of Huntynge," composed by a prioress of St. Albans. Charles d'Orleans, the gay French captive, composed a number of delightful Anglo-Norman chansons while languishing in prison in 1415, but he is not regarded as sponsor of the word carol as we know it. The term is ordinarily significant of joy or exultation; and of devotion, according to Shakespeare and Milton.

There are types of carol—eclesiastical, popular and festive. One of

the first ecclesiastical ones, and one with which we are all familiar, is the beautiful old Portuguese hymn, "Come, All Ye Faithful," and no more inspiring example of the devotional carol is to be found. The Ambrosian Te Deum, Charlemaigne's hymn and Veni Creator Spiritus are also good types of the sublime, glorious chants. Among the festive carols are "The Boar's Head," with which all England sings its way through the night before Christmas, and another equally popular one, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen." "Good King Wenceslaus" and "Royal Day That Chastest Gloom," are two examples of the popular carols, many of which have crept into usage for church celebrations.

The custom of caroling on Christmas eve is primarily a practice belonging to England, particularly in the western and northern sections; indeed there is very little of it in Scotland and in the eastern parts of England. We have in the States adopted the idea of singing carols in churches, but the most attractive custom of going from house to house is not in general use. Too bad it isn't done more universally, for their is not a much prettier sound than one of the quaint songs ringing out on the still, frosty air, to the accompaniment of tinkling instruments.



Germans File Claims

Seek to Collect Alleged Debts From Canadans.

The Canadian Clearing Office at Ottawa is adjusting 2,465 claims from Germans for debts alleged to be owing them by Canadians. Of these 134, amounting to \$35,954, have been admitted as accurate, 95 have been contested, 19 returned as defective. All claims are dealt with at the pre-war rate of exchange and with interest at 5 per cent, prevailing in most cases. Canadians have filed 450 claims against Germans, and 234 totalling \$1,705,348, have been forwarded to the Central Clearing Office at London to be sent on to Germany for final adjustment.

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(Signed) Ellison Gray, East Kempville, N. S., Feb. 24, 1920.

The Chinese and the Famine. Although the greater part of China's vast expanse is unusually prosperous this year, some 30,000,000 of her population are in actual danger of starvation due to famine. Evidently China's "advanced" politicians are not advanced enough to deem lifesaving one of their duties.

Taking No Chance.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse?" began the parson. "If it's all the same to you," said the inexperienced bridegroom nervously, "I'll take her for better."—American Legion Weekly.

Value of U.S. Crop

With Most Abundant Crop in History Value Has Greatly Decreased. Shrinkage of values of the farm crops of the United States has placed their total worth this year at almost \$5,000,000,000 less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in history, with a dozen crops breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent. of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at \$9,148,519,000 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its fiscal estimates.

Last year these crops were valued at \$14,087,995,000.

Farmers Elevator Co. Pays.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company held recently in Regina, it was stated the earnings for the year ending July 31st, 1920, were \$224,988. A cash dividend of eight per cent. for the year was declared and a balance of \$134,729 carried over into the reserve fund. The stockholders are principally farmers.

New Use For Warships.

Obsolete warships are to be fitted up as floating laboratories for experiments which are about to be conducted by the British Ministry of Agriculture with a view to the extermination of foot-and-mouth disease. The experiments might be dangerous to cattle if conducted upon the land.

Probably the most valuable gift of all is ability to dismiss things from one's mind.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

The wise man never boasts of his knowledge, but the man who thinks he is wise—does nothing else.

Things we don't do we regret most.

The Land of Wheat

Dr. Buller Says Nine-Tenths of Crop Is Grown In Northwest.

Dr. A. H. R. Buller, professor of botany at the University of Manitoba, in an address at the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Canadian wheat, said that nine-tenths of the Canadian wheat crop was grown in the northwest, Saskatchewan, ranking first in production, and Manitoba and Alberta following in this order. Stating that at present not one-tenth of the good wheat land in Canada was under cultivation Dr. Buller begged that the time would come when Canada would produce more wheat than the United States and the United States would be looking to this country as the source of her supply of bread.

Tribute was paid by Dr. Buller to the discoverer of Marquis wheat, Dr. Saunders. Since 1909 the success of this wheat had been phenomenal, he said.

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Uncle—"Yes."

Jim—"Then, how is it, when you buy coal, it goes to the cellar?"

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The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Catarrh Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Aleide Lepage, Ste. Helene, Que., writes: "Baby's Catarrh Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion, the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Farmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

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Digestive ailments are frequently neglected. People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious—chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take

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World Happenings Briefly Told

U. S. War Department will call for bids on 300 new airplanes, to cost \$6,000,000.

Motion picture films that glorify crime or make criminal careers fascinating will be barred in Pennsylvania.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade, and has dismissed the Serbian Charge d'Affaires at The Hague.

Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), has been named Rhodes scholar for 1921 from Manitoba.

Gold ingots, gifts to Westminster Abbey from King George and the late King Edward on the occasions of their coronation, will be sold for the benefit of the Abbey reconstruction fund.

Work has already begun on an air harbor at Peace River, Alta., in line with the announcement from Edmonton of the proposed inauguration of an air route to the Mackenzie oil fields.

Abraham Kittle, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic craft in the United States, died at his home in Detroit last week. He was 114 years old. He joined the craft in 1827 at Watford, N.Y.

December 27 has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the areas under martial law in Ireland must be given up.

The despatch of mechanics to the Canadian Air Force to Camp Borden will be resumed at the end of this month, after having been suspended for a time by the order of the Canadian Air Board.

It has been estimated that Norway, Finland and Sweden, all important newspaper producers, will produce by their combined efforts about 75,000 tons less newspaper than will Canada in 1920.

With an aggregate capital of \$12,079,307, there were 307 Saskatchewan companies incorporated during the fiscal year according to a return made in the Legislature. This is 122 more companies than the preceding year.

Attorney-General Rancey has sent instructions to all high constables and provincial police in Ontario to take steps to put an end to the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The attorney general advises search of all suspected persons, and prosecutions.

Canada's root and fodder crop for the year is officially estimated to be valued at \$384,634,000, which is a large increase over that of 1919. The potato crop amounted to 138,527,000 bushels or 13,000,000 in excess of the last year's yield.

The British Columbia Government early in the spring will put on the market, part of the valuable agricultural land in its 22,000-acre irrigation district at Osoyoos, in the Okanagan. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has announced.

It is probable that more Alberta wheat than usual will be moved through Vancouver this winter. Ships are now on the way to Vancouver to load ten thousand tons of grain. The first trainload of thirty cars was received in Vancouver last week and was being transferred to the government elevator.

The value of Canada's exports of automobiles and their parts for the year ending August, 1920, amounted to \$19,420,000 as compared with \$15,453 in 1915. The automobiles imported into Canada during the year ending August were valued at \$36,054,000.

Mica In Canada.

In Canada mica occurs generally. The most productive areas are situated along the lower St. Lawrence below Quebec, north of the Ottawa near Mattawa, and in the township of Burgess in Leeds county, Lanark in Lanark county, and Loughborough in Frontenac county, also in a few areas in British Columbia. The production of 1919 was valued at \$273,305.

50,000 Miles of Phone Lines in Sask.

There are 53,483 miles of rural telephone lines now in operation or under construction in Saskatchewan, according to a statement made in the Assembly by the Minister of Telephones. The approximate cost of these lines per mile was \$245, and the total amount of debentures issued by the local companies, \$12,121,416.50.

Death of Olive Schreiner.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner), the novelist, is dead. Born in Bastardland, daughter of the late Rev. G. Schreiner, a missionary from London, she gained early fame by one of her first publications, "The Story of an African Farm."

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Peanuts, 25c per lb.
Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs for \$1.00
Brown Mixed Candy, 35c.
Xmas Mixture at 50 cts.
Bon Bons from 50 cts.
Pop Corn 15c lb.
Jap Oranges at \$1.50 doz.
Lemons at 50c doz.
Onions at 20 lbs for a \$1.00
Cups and Saucers at \$3.95
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Etc., Etc.

If you know of any children Old SANTA CLAUS will not visit this year, please let us know. We will appreciate it. Thanks.

J. R. MILLER

The Season's Greetings To You and Yours

It would not seem like Christmas to us if we did not take the opportunity of writing each one of our customers and extending to them our greetings for the season. Though the wish is as old as Christmas itself yet the sentiment it conveys is sincere and earnest. We extend the old, old wish.

May Every Christmas Day Be Yours

And may the coming year hold in store everything that you could wish for yourself

Thank You

Two simple words, but they mean much to us. They are our expression of appreciation for the kindly patronage that you have extended to us in the past. May we hope that we shall continue to merit your favor during 1921. If increased service and good values will count for anything we are sure that you will remain one of our old and valued friends.

Local News

Mr. C.W. Spicer, who has been manager of the Alberta Pacific elevator at this point, left last Friday for Calgary. Mr. A. Drieden, of Eston, Sask., is now in charge of the elevator here.

Mr. W.W. Isbister, who has been in Calgary on a business trip, returned on Tuesday morning.

The service in the dining room of the Acadia Hotel is first-class. The two Chinamen, who gave good satisfaction during the fall, are again in charge. Mr. Carter, the proprietor, says if they don't keep up their reputation, they will also pass on. That's right J. L. "It's a long lane that has no turning."

R. S. Woodruff is showing some splendid boy's toys. The Erector is an ideal toy for a busy boy.

At a gathering of officers and members of the Union Church Sunday School on Monday evening, Mr. E. T. Mitchell was the guest of honor and during the evening was presented with a slight token of remembrance. Mr. Mitchell, who has been school inspector for the last three years in this district, has made innumerable friends. Mr. Mitchell took an active part in church life, and was a man of highest ideals. He was a splendid citizen and his presence in Chinook will be missed.

Mr. Mitchell expects to leave for Edmonton on Friday morning, where he will visit his family. After a short holiday he will proceed to Havard to continue his studies.

Mr. Stewart, Post-office Inspector, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith left on Sunday for Edmonton, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie left on Wednesday for Saint-John, Sask., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Mike Smith has purchased the Campbell well drill, and will hereafter drill wells in the Chinook district. For price and terms-address: Mike Smith, Chinook.

Miss Somers, of Cereal, is visiting her brother, Jas. Somers.

U.F.A. Locals Organized

Two Junior Locals, one U.F.A. and one U.F.W.A. was organized in the Chinook district. A meeting was held in the Chinook School on Monday last. The organization work is in charge of Mrs. Ray Anderson of Excel. She was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Sears, President of the U.F.W.A., and by Mr. H. E. Francis, Constituency Organizer for Medicine Hat Federal Constituency for the U.F.A. membership drive, and also Director for District No. 2, Medicine Hat.

These Junior Locals give promise of great success. It is expected that through this organization the boys and girls may gain such information and experience as will enable them to better fulfill their duties and responsibilities as citizens of our country, when with the passing of a few years, such duties and responsibilities are placed upon them.

The boys chose Mr. Lorne Proudfoot as adviser for their Local, but postponed the election of officers to a later date. The girls chose Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, of Chinook, as their adviser, Miss Wilda Gray as President, Miss Helen Lensegraf, Vice-President, and Miss Keitha Brown, Secretary.

As the vans were waiting to take the children to their respective homes the election of the rest of the officers was postponed until next meeting.

NEW SETS OF LANTERN SLIDES

The Department of Extension of the University of Alberta has added some 'sixty new' sets of lantern slides for lecture purposes to its collection. A complete catalogue is being printed, and will be sent to anyone in the Province who sends a request to the Department giving name and address.

Farm Loans

The old, reliable North of Scotland Mortgage Co. still have plenty of money for Farm Loans. LORNE PROUDFOOT, Agent, Chinook, Alta.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—A quantity of lumber, 2x6 and 2x8, also a number of other sizes. This lumber will be sold cheap for cash. The Service Garage, Chinook.

FOR SERVICE—Pure bred Durce Jersey Boar kept on North half of 6-28-7. Fee \$3 at time of service. Also pigs for sale. J. G. BAYLEY

WANTED—Someone to take in washing and mending clothes. Apply The Chinook Advance.

FOR SERVICE

A pure-bred Durce Jersey boar for service. The fee is \$4 and must be paid at time of service. W. H. Meade, Chinook.

FOR EXCHANGE—1919 Ford Touring Car for young livestock. Apply—The Chinook Advance.

Advertisers are particularly requested to note that changes of advertisement should be in this office by noon on Monday.

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U.F.A Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chinook Local U.F.A. took place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18.

The following officers were elected: President, J. Proudfoot; Vice-Pres., W. A. McLaughlin; Sec'y, J. W. Yake. Directors: Messdames Jeffery and Isbister. Messrs. McLean, Jeffery, Lensegraf and Marr. The next meeting is to be on Dec. 28, a program and dance ladies are requested to bring lunch liberally. There is to be a Debate—Resolved that the Farmers should enter provincial politics at once.—between Excel and Chinook Locals.

After January 1st, the meetings are to be on alternate Friday's, formerly, because of it being inconvenient for the children on any other night of the week, the first of such meetings to be on Friday evening, Jan. 7th.

A meeting is to be put on at McLaughlin on January 14.

On Monday evening, Dec. 27, at the home of Mr. Neil McLean there will be a lantern lecture everybody welcome.

CAPT. DANZIE GIVES AN INSPIRING LECTURE

A very interesting and inspiring lecture was given at Cereal on Wednesday last by Capt. Danzie. Capt. Danzie is an orator, both elegant and humorous. His pleasing manner and witty sayings captivated his audience immediately and held them spell-bound for nearly two hours.

Capt. Danzie is on a great mission. He is endeavoring to unite the English-speaking race, and particularly trying to create a better understanding between Canada and the United States, believing that the English-speaking people being united in aim, purpose and sympathy will prove a large factor in bringing about world peace.

His subject was "One Hundred per Cent. Canadian." He said that there should be no Irish-Canadian or English-Canadian, but all who have come to this fair Dominion, living on the rich products of its soil, enjoying the freedom of its constitution, resting under the protection of its laws, should be "One Hundred per Cent. Canadian," should live for its best interests, seeking to develop its public institutions, should keep its laws, respect its constitution, and be loyal to the British flag.

THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has announced that after December 31st, 1920, the subscription price of that great weekly will be \$2.00 per year in Canada, England, Ireland or Scotland, and \$2.50 to the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of white paper make the slight advance necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over pre-war prices of production. All renewals and subscriptions, the publishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.50. Even at the advanced price of \$2.00 a year The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

In 1919 there were 3,733 rural mail delivery routes in Canada serving 186,367 rural mail boxes.

It is estimated that Canada has lost two-thirds of her original timber by forest fires.